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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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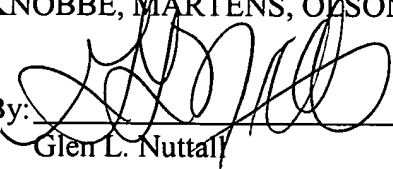
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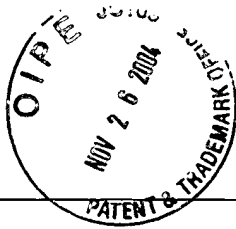
Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing thirty eight (38) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/947,226, filed September 4, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,689,024, which is the parent of this utility application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,
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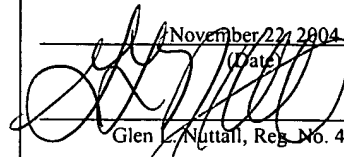
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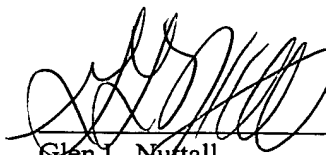
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with thirty eight (38) references (none of which are enclosed).
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	2	196,435	10/23/ 1877	F.A. Clifford			
	3	Des 231,424	04/09/74	Hermann, et al.			
	4	319,686	06/1885	Farmer			
	5	517,228	03/1894	McCarthy			
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	31	5,399,136	03/21/95	Bart			
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	33	6,283,899	09/2001	Charnitski			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	35	0611623	06/78	SU				
	36	1405856	06/88	SU				
	37	3042430	06/82	DE				
	38	3011404	10/81	DE				

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